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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadashi KOBAYASHI, et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Divisional Application

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FOR: GAS TURBINE PLANT

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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☒ Full benefit of the filing dates of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/286,790, filed November 4, 2002; U.S. Application Serial Number 10/092,433, filed March 8, 2002; U.S. Application Serial Number 09/855,667, filed May 16, 2001; and U.S. Application Serial Number 09/154,730, filed September 17, 1998, are claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**: Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

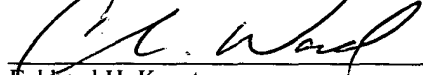
<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	9-253801	September 18, 1997

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/154,730 filed September 17, 1998
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)
 - ☐ are submitted herewith
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